

SAFETY BULLETIN

IS YOUR BICYCLE UP TO STANDARD?

The weather is getting better now and a lot of people get their bicycles out of the storage areas. Before you ride the bike the first time get it up to standard. Below listed you will find a checklist which you can go by:

1. Bell
2. Front hand brake
3. Rear brake
4. White headlight
5. Taillight with red reflector
6. Good tires
7. Yellow pedal reflectors
8. Front and rear spoke reflectors
9. Chain guard, if possible
10. Rectangular red rear reflector
11. Rectangular white front reflector



If you have checked your bike for mechanical safety standards and you fixed the problems there are a more things which are very important:

Bicycle helmets are mandatory on all military installations (including kasernes, barracks, motor pools, airfields, ranges, training areas and government owned and leased housing areas.

Know the traffic safety rules and obey them.

Teach your children how to properly ride a bike!